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## JURY DIDN'T AGREE

**FAILS TO CONVICT GENE HADDEN BREAKING LOCAL OPTION LAW.**

## JAMES WANTS NEW TRIAL

**Asks for Arrest of Judgment of $5,000 Damages Granted to Mary Pruitt of Elmo, Last Week.**

The jury in the case of the State against Gene Hadden on a charge of violating the local option law, was unable to agree after being out nearly three hours and was discharged by the court. The jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

This case was on trial in circuit court late yesterday afternoon and evening. Hadden was charged with selling a pint of whiskey at a public sale held near Quitman last December. The jury that heard the case was composed of Harry Wamsley, C. A. McCoppin C. G. Swinford, John Airy, Charles Garrett, F. C. Conrad, Fred Newlon, Ed Hamlin, Mitchell Ray, J. A. Ford, Charles Wadley, Clyde Turner. The case will come up again for trial at the September term.

Boone Clark of Barnard was found guilty by the jury in court yesterday afternoon of disturbing the peace and was given a fine of $1. A motion for a new trial was filed by the defendant.

Wade Ross pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace of assembly and was given a fine of $1.

Other proceedings were:

Mary Pruitt vs. Frank James for damages, defendant files motion for a new trial and files motion in arrest of judgment. The jury last week decided in favor of Mrs. Pruitt and gave her a verdict for $5,000.

American merchants Syndicate vs. J. J. Hall, notes, order dismissing suit set aside and cause continued.

The Equipment company vs. Solon Clark, contract, cause dismissed for want of prosecution. Judgment for plaintiff for costs.

John Short, et. al., vs. William B. Short, et. al., partition, continued.

Ruby Brand vs. Wayne Brand, divorce, continued.

Duffay A. Wallace vs. William T. Humphrey, motion to retax costs continued.

W. T. Humphrey vs. Nancy E. Linebaugh, perfect title, continued.

Bernard Schaffer vs. John N. and Jos. Allen, note, continued by agreement.

Farmers Savings Bank vs. Albert Shields, et. al., note, cause continued.

M. P. Headlee vs. Thomas Cain, note, continued.

City of Maryville vs. Alfred Green, appeal from police court, continued.

C. H. Roach vs. Western Union, damages, continued.

James Salter vs. John Collett, contract, defendant files motion for a new trial.

Fred C. Newlon vs. Ervin H. Bailey, attachment, C. F. McCaffrey was elected special judge in this case.

John W. Dougherty vs. Ray Pope and Edna E. Pope, note, judgment for plaintiff for $331.65 at 8 per cent interest and judgment for plaintiff for attorney's fee of $35.

C. W. White vs. Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company, damages, continued for want of service.

Bessie E. Coleman vs. Joseph Holker, contract, defendant files motion for continuance, and motion sustained and cause continued at cost of defendant.

Charles E. Martin vs. A. L. Davis, contract, continued for want of service in time.

Oma M. Hughes vs. J. Ed Bilby, contract, defendant files motion for a new trial.


**FERN, TONIGHT**

***"Love Never Dies"***

**A BLUEBIRD**

with Ruth Stonehouse and Franklyn Farnum

**TEN CENTS TO ALL**


## A CALL TO ARMS!

**NORMAL STUDENTS TO FORM A DRILL SQUAD AT ONCE.**

## PALFREYMAN IS HEAD

**Twenty-Five Boys Have Already Signed Up for Training and More Will Do So.**

The tramp of marching feet will soon remind Maryville residents that the United States is at war.

Anticipating a call to the colors, more than fifty Normal students will engage in a course of military drill under the direction of Coach George Palfreyman, and will drill regularly until there is no further need for it.

The project was first announced this morning at assembly by President Richardson. Mr. Palfreyman had previously signified his willingness to take charge of a drill squad, and President Richardson announced that if there was sufficient demand for the training a company would be formed.

The proposal met with an instantaneous response among students. Twenty-five signed up for the training this morning and as many more ready to sign when the opportunity was given.

Aside from the physical benefit to be gained from the course of training it is expected to give those taking part an advantage over the raw "rookie," if it becomes necessary for them to join the regular army. In such a case they would be given full credit for their school work and would not lose their scholastic standing by absence.

The training will be in no way compulsory, but after enlistment the rules and regulations of army life will be followed as closely as possible. There will be no physical examination, any one who wishes to do so may join.

The men will be formed into squads of eight and the drilling will start at once. There will be two lieutenants appointed to assist Mr. Palfreyman, and as soon as possible other student officers will be appointed or elected. Every man will be instructed in giving the commands.

**CONSIDERS APPROPRIATION BILL**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 10.—The Senate today resumed the consideration of the $8,000,000 army appropriation bill to the exclusion of all other business. Its passage is expected late today.

**TRYING TO DESTROY GRAIN.**

**Special to The Democrat-Forum.**

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—Three fires in big Minneapolis elevators within twelve hours have convinced the police that concerted effort is being made to destroy grain. Two big elevators destroyed during the night.

Preston Seafers was in St. Joseph yesterday on business.


# Today--

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

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## HOLD H. S. TRY-OUT

**19 BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE ENTERED ORATORICAL CONTEST.**

## TO COMPETE FRIDAY EVE

**Two Winners Will Go to Mound City to Try for Final Places April 20.**

Nineteen boys and girls of the Maryville High School have already signified their intention of trying out for the honor of representing the High School at the preliminary oratorical and declamatory contest of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association to be held at Mound City, April 20.

The Maryville High School try-out will be held in the High School auditorium Friday evening, April 13, and will be open to the public. The winners in this try-out will then be sent to Mound City to compete with the winners in Atchison, Holt, Andrew, and Buchanan counties.

The winners in the Mound City preliminaries will compete in the final contest to be held in Maryville Friday evening at the Normal auditorium. In the final contest the winners in the four Northwest Missouri districts will compete.

The following girls have entered the try-out and have selected these subjects:

"The Soul of the Violin," Miss Ruth Hankins; "The Old Settlers' Story," Miss Mary Crowson; "The Swan Song," Miss Mary Carpenter; "The Brother Who Failed," Miss Inez Moore; "Roderick Lee," Miss Alice Peery; "The Chariot Race," Miss Annice Neal; "The Story of Patsy," Miss Erma Green; "The Littlest Rebel," Miss Lela Greene.

The boys who will enter and their subjects are:

"Heorism and History," Russell Woodward; "The Prince of Peace," Clarke Evans; "An Appeal to Arms," (Patrick Henry), R. Groppe; "The March of the Flag," (Beveridge), Martin Lewis, and "Plea for Cuba," (Thurston), Clifford Hull.

Only five girls will compete in the try-out Friday evening. The number of those who have entered will be reduced by a try-out sometime before Friday.

A representative of the High School will also be sent to Mound City to enter the extemporaneous speaking contest. The following will try for this place: Misses Annice Neal, Mary Carpenter and Etha Henderson, R. Woodward, Clarke Evans, R. Groppe, Clifford Hull and Martin Lewis.

## COULTER BREAKS PAROLE

**Clearmont Man Fails to Appear First Day of Court and Will Serve 6 Months' Sentence.**

For failing to appear at the first day of circuit court, thereby breaking his parole, Alvin Coulter of Clearmont, will have to serve out his sentence of six months in the county jail. Coulter was convicted of larceny at the January term of circuit court and was given a six months sentence, but was paroled on condition that he would report at the first day of court of each term and for good behavior. Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers ordered his parole revoked in court yesterday. Coulter had not been apprehended up to late this afternoon.

Coulter pretended to the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale of Clearmont that he wanted to borrow his shot gun and hunting coat, and after getting them sold them.

## SKIDMORE WOMAN DIES

**Spinal Disease Fatal to Mrs. Julia Hoblitzell — Survived by Many Relatives.**

Mrs. Julia Hoblitzell died at her home at Skidmore at 5 o'clock this morning, after a serious illness caused by an affection of the spine, from which she suffered for many months.

Mrs. Hoblitzell was born and reared in Maryville, and lived in Skidmore since her marriage to Harry Hoblitzell. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, Adrian, Margaret Dale, Louise and Winnie Josephine; by her mother, Mrs. Ruthie Cornett, of Maryville; by one sister, Mrs. Charles Viles; and by four brothers, Clive Cornett and Dave Cornett of Maryville; I. D. Cornett of Mathena, Ia., and Tom Cornett of Clarinda, Ia.

## DOWIS ARRAIGNED

**SHERIDAN MAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF POISONING MOTHER**

## TRIAL DATE NOT SET

**Will Probably be Tried at Adjourned Term in May—Prisoner is Slightly Nervous.**

John Dowis charged with poisoning his mother, January 11, at her home at Sheridan, was arraigned in circuit court this afternoon before Judge Dawson and pleaded not guilty. The date of the trial will be set Saturday. It is thought that the case will come up at an adjourned term in May.

Dowis was accompanied in court by his wife and by his attorneys, Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers. The arraignment did not take over ten minutes and Dowis appeared slightly nervous.

As Kelso & Kelso of Grant City who are also attorneys for Dowis, and Judge W. C. Ellison of this city, who is assisting the state, were not present in court this afternoon, the date of the trial could not be determined.

The order of the court was as follows:

"In open court defendants being present and it appearing to the court that a certified copy of the indictment together with all endorsements thereon was delivered to the defendant more than forty-eight hours before being arraigned and on being arraigned, the defendant in person and in the presence of counsel waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty.'

Dowis was indicted by the grand jury which was in session in January on the charge of poisoning his mother, Mrs. Isaac Dowis, and was arrested February 10. Mrs. Dowis' death took place January 11, after she had taken a dose of castor oil in coffee.

Her last words were, "I believe that I have been poisoned."

## SEVERE COLD CAUSES DEATH

**Mrs. B. Barker of Burlington Junction Passes Away After Several Weeks' Illness.**

Mrs. B. Barker, about 60 years old, died at 3:45 o'clock this morning at her home in Burlington Junction. Her death was a result of a severe cold from which she suffered several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Mr. Snyder. Burial will be at the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Barker was born in Calloway county and moved to Burlington Junction in 1883 where she has since resided. She is survived by several children. They are, Mrs. F. E. Foy of Cadillac, Mich., Mrs. L. E. Lennox of Madison, S. D.; Mrs. O. P. Roney of Burlington Junction; Mrs. J. S. McKnight of Marshall, Minn; Ted Barker of Kansas City and John Barker of Minneapolis, Minn.

## CHARLES ANTHONY DIES

**Resident of Nodaway County for 40 Years Succumbs to Dropsy — Two Sons Survive.**

Charles H Anthony, 72 years old, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Francis hospital, after four weeks' illness. Mr. Anthony had been suffering for some time from dropsy, which finally caused death.

The funeral was held at the Maryville Furniture Undertaking Parlors at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. R. C. Holliday officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Anthony was born in Ohio, but moved to Wisconsin when about 21 years old. His residence in Nodaway county has extended over forty years. He is survived by his two sons, S. W. Anthony of Mounds, Ia., and Frank Anthony of Gaynor, Mo., both of whom were with their father when he died. An adopted daughter of Mr. Anthony lives in Kansas City. He also has a sister in Warren, O., and a brother in Marceline, Mo.

**U. S. REFUSES DIRIGIBLES.**

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Akron, O., April 10.—One of the nine dirigibles for the United States was turned down today although the officials refused to tell the reason why. It is said that a powerful acid had been poured over the baloon, eating great holes in it.

"IF HE GETS TOO FRESH I'LL JUST INTERN HIM."

—Rehse in New York World.

## TO CONSERVE FOOD

**NODAWAY COUNTY TO DO PART TO WIN WAR.**

## COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS

**Supt. Bert Cooper, Prof. C. H. Belting and Secretary Claypool to Start Campaign.**

That Nodaway county may do its part toward bringing to its fullest realization the statement of the leading agriculturists of the day that the farmers of the country may win the war, a committee consisting of Superintendent Bert Cooper, Prof. C. H. Belting and Secretary E. M. Claypool met last night in the office of Mr. Cooper to devise plans for a food conservation campaign in this county.

The committee was selected in response to a war call from David Houston, United States Secretary of Agriculture, who has sent word to every county superintendent in the United States urging him to use his influence in bringing the struggle with Germany to a successful close by starting a campaign for increased acreage and for the elimination of waste in the use of food supplies.

The committee decided that the first call to the farmers and food raisers would be made through the school districts. Every teacher will be instructed to explain to the children the necessity of planting every available space on the farm, and in this way the parents will be reached. Then in each township leaders interested in the movement will be selected and they will conduct meetings and explain to the farmers the details of Europe's experience in not taking proper precautions in the conservation of the food supply the very beginning of the war.

The Department of Agriculture of the University of Missouri will work in connection with the committee and will send speakers to the various township meetings at the request of the Central committee.

The extension department of the University of Missouri will take an exceptionally active part in this campaign. Here are some of the things which it will do:

1. Furnish suggestions as to the best vegetables to plant or raise.
2. Give directions from time to time as to their culture.
3. Arrange for at least one practical, and experienced demonstrator in each county who will give actual demonstrations as to the method of canning and preserving products for future use.
4. Will provide markets for surplus canned food products. The State Superintendent of Public Schools believes the schools, which belong to everybody, should lead in this important movement. In each

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## THE SPRING DRIVE

**WHOLE HINDENBURG LINE IMPERILED BY ENGLISH.**

## THE FIRING IS TERRIFIC

**Many Artillery Strongholds Held by Germany Since 1914 Threatened With Capture.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 10.—The big spring drive, the mightiest offensive taken by England since the beginning of the war, is eating deep into the German front and is imperiling the whole Hindenburg line.

The battle which opened at dawn yesterday has been in progress all night and is still raging between Arras, Lens and South Arras.

On the old Somme line, fortified cities, railway centers and artillery strongholds which have been in the hands of the Germans since 1914, are threatened with capture unless Hindenburg draws back his lines voluntarily and give them up.

Many German fortifications designed to withstand shocks of the heaviest guns crumbled like sandstone beneath the continuous pounding of the English armies. Many German prisoners are so dazed that they can neither walk nor talk. More than 9,000 Germans and upwards of forty guns were captured between Arras and Lens.

## AMMUNITION PLANT BLOWN UP TODAY

**FIFTY KILLED AND 500 INJURED IN THREE EXPLOSIONS.**

## OWNERS ARE SEEKING CAUSE OF DISASTER

**Entire Plant, Worth Millions, Threatened by Fire — Made Ammunition for Russians.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The Eddystone ammunition plant at Eddystone near here, was blown up shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Three explosions occurred simultaneously and many are believed to be dead.

The main plant where the shells are stored is reported on fire. It is said that 150 men are in the hospital already and more are being taken from the wreck.

Philadelphia, April 10.—It is stated that fifty are known to be dead and that most of these are girls. It is thought that the number will be near eighty dead. Over three hundred and probably five hundred are injured.

Philadelphia, April 10.—At least fifty and probably seventy-five persons were reported killed and over three hundred injured in the series of disastrous explosions at the plant of the Eddystone ammunition corporation near here. The plant was making ammunition for the Russians, and this is considered the heaviest disaster that has befallen an American ammunition plant since the outbreak of the war.

The entire plant, worth millions, is threatened by fire and eight or nine buildings have blown up, according to those who witnessed the explosion.

The hospital at Chester is choked with the injured.

The origin of the explosion is a mystery and the Department of Justice agents are investigating. The main building is on fire and it is feared that a heavier explosion may follow.

The exact number of casualties may not be known for days. Many are thought to have been blown into bits, as mangled parts of bodies were found a mile from the scene.

## BRAZIL DECLARES WAR

**(BULLETIN)**

Rio Janerio, April 10.—Brazil declared war on Germany today.

London, April 10.—According to the Evening News diplomatic relations between Germany and Brazil have been broken off.

**THE WEATHER.**

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably becoming unsettled in west portion; warmer tonight and in east and south portions Wednesday.


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## To the Women of Maryville and Nodaway County:

**You are asked to attend a MASS MEETING to be held Wednesday afternoon, April 11, at the First Methodist church to organize a branch of the National Surgical Dressings Committee. At the meeting groups of twenty will be formed.**

THIS IS A WORK OF PATRIOTISM IN WHICH EVERY WOMAN SHOULD BE INTERESTED

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## THE CROP REPORT

**MISSOURI HAS SMALLER SURPLUS FOOD THAN LAST YEAR.**

## MANY REASONS GIVEN

**Lack of Help, Cost and Scarcity of Seed Two Causes of Limited Acreage This Year.**

That Missouri has a smaller surplus of food decreased holdings of grain and fewer meat animals on feed than one year ago is evidenced by the report issued Saturday by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

The report says that while Missouri farmers generally are planning and working to increase acreage and yields to the maximum they are handicapped because of lack of help. In some sections acreage is being further limited by the cost and scarcity of seed. The report also bears out the fact that the soil is in excellent condition and that more early gardens have been planted. The recent rains have been widely distributed and have been a benefit.

Mr. Nelson says that the condition of the wheat cannot at this time be definitely determined. Crops have suffered greatly because of the lack of moisture and snow covering. Many fields have been put into oats or will be planted in corn if the wheat crop shows no further development. The wheat acreage seeded for this year was but 1,799,000 acres, being much below the average.

Stimulated by high prices and driven by a shortage of supply, farmers are planning to plant every possible acre in corn. With favorable weather and almost ideal soil conditions, preparations for a corn crop were never better advanced at this time of the year. In a number of the southern counties some corn has been planted.

The report says that the oat crop in Missouri was sown under the most favorable conditions. It is estimated that ninety-five per cent of the crop is in the ground. Meadows have suffered severely as a result of the dry winter. Indications are for a larger acreage of soybeans, cowpeas, beans, and broom corn because of market prices.


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Word from various sections of the state indicate that the peach crop in Missouri will be almost an entire failure except in the southeast section where the present condition is about forty per cent. The outlook for the fruit crop in general is placed at sixty-nine per cent.

Meat animals of all kinds are scarce, liquidation having been carried to the limit. The number of hogs now on feed as compared with last year is estimated at but fifty-five per cent, while in the case of cattle it is estimated at fifty-six per cent. The feeding of western sheep, though, has been more extensive

Dairying is receiving a decided impetus through the work of E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissioner, under whose leadership hundreds of dairy cows and heifers are being shipped into the state. Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, is co-operating in the improvement of the stock condition in the state by a campaign to reduce hog losses to the minimum.

The report states that it is estimated by agricultural correspondents that there will be a ten per cent increase in garden areas and that there has been an increase in planting of potatoes. The number of chickens on Missouri farms is said to be seven per cent greater than one year ago.

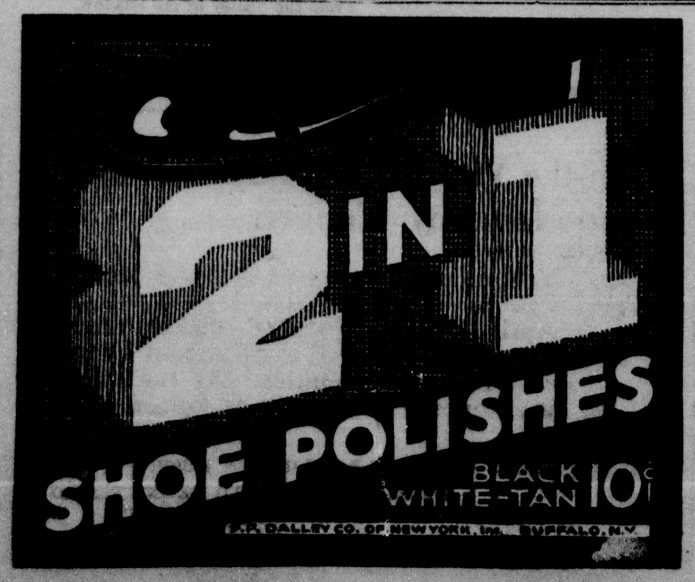
## NO CALL FOR THE BAND

**Professor Maulding Returns From Conference at St. Joseph—No Definite Information.**

No call has been received as yet for the Fourth Regiment band and Prof. T. B. Maulding, chief musician of the band, who was in St. Joseph last night in conference with the regimental staff officers, does not know when it will come. It may be this week and it may be several weeks. It depends somewhat on the action taken by Congress on several army bills.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Fourth Regiment band assembled last week but Captain Mann and other regimental officers explained to Professor Maulding that the call was a mistake.

An inspection of the members of the band and their instruments will be made by an army official in Maryville April 16. This is the annual inspection.



## THE WOMEN IN WAR

**ENGLISH GIRLS HAVE GREATLY HELPED IN THE STRUGGLE.**

## DO ALL KINDS OF WORK

**Every Day War Is Prolonged Women Play Larger Part—Would Even Do Fighting.**

(By Arthur Draper)

London, April 9.—Walking up the Strand I saw a young woman dressed in a khaki Russian blouse, long khaki trousers and a khaki turban. She was perched on a ladder busily washing windows. Hundreds passed the spot every minute, few even raised their eyes to look at the woman in trousers.

Women in trousers have long ceased to be a novelty here. Three years ago this one would have blocked traffic in the Strand. Today she is simply a woman doing her bit in a great army of women workers mobilized to keep the home fires burning.

Just a little over a week ago Mr. Asquith, announcing his converson to woman suffrage, asked: "How could we have carried on the war without women?" And Parliament cheered loudly. The measure of their success is willingness—almost the anxiety—of statesmen to see that they receive the right of suffrage at the earliest possible moment.

**Activities Greater Every Day.**

Every day the war is prolonged British women play a larger part. There is just one thing the men have done which the women are not doing and that is fighting. But if the British Isles are ever invaded there are thousands of women who would gladly take their places on the firing line. If the statesmen here had fully appreciated the potential power in British womanhood or if there had been a Kitchener to organize them in the fall of 1914, the war would have been materially shortened. And if America learns the lesson which Britain mastered after a long and costly experience, President Wilson will have found a force unequaled even by Germany and her concentration on the details of efficiency.

The war found British men unprepared and confused, but unafraid. It found women almost entirely ignored, though their patriotism ran just as high as did that of their brothers, fathers and sons. After three years of strife there are still no quitters among the women and few pacifists.

**All Desired to be Nurses.**

In the first few days every woman wanted to be a nurse. It made no difference that in all her life she had probably never bandaged a frost bitten toe or extracted a splinter from her finger, she declared she was fully qualified to nurse. The shell torn Tommies who were coming home in hundreds in those confused far-a-way days, the romance of nursing appealed to the lady in Belgravia, to the cotton spinner in Manchester and to the typist in Whitehall. And nine times of ten the Manchester miss and Lady Belgravia were equally willing to tackle the job of scrubbing the hospital floors and doing the rest of the strenuous labor incident to a nurse's novitiate.

Those were days when none appreciated the far reaching effects of modern war and before any realized how completely the life of the nation must be reorganized. And now, after three years the woman problem is a knotty one, but enough has been learned to prove of valuable assistance to the women of America, especially in this period of the crisis on the other side of the Atlantic. Before sketching an outline of mobilization it is enjoined by the leaders of the British army of women to emphasize two points:

First, any general appeal to women makes only for complete confusion.

Second, all calls for women workers should contain specific appeals and should never go out until not only general but local headquarters have been thoroughly organized. England failed on both points in the early days of the war because women had to blaze a way.

**Call 23, Moberly Jitney Station.**

**Mrs. Rourke Leaves.**

Mrs. J. Rourke of Lamar, Colo., who has been visiting for the last few days with Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins, left yesterday for Albany for a short visit, after which she will leave for her home in Lamar.

County Judge C. P. Schmidt spent yesterday in Omaha, where he went to buy a car load of cattle.

Jesse Slagle of Ravenwood is in Maryville on business today.

Elzy Bays of Burlington Junction is among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.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## TO REMODEL COURT ROOM

**Committee Appointed to Confer With County Court Regarding Re-Arrangement and Re-decoration.**

A committee consisting of A. F. Harvey, J. S. Shinabargar, W. G. Sawyers, C. F. McCaffrey, and M. E. Ford, was chosen in circuit court this morning for the purpose of conferring with the county court regarding the arrangements for re-modeling and re-decorating the circuit court room.

It is the opinion of the majority of the lawyers of this district that with the present arrangement of the court room the jury is too close to the spectators, and that the members of the jury are in a position to hear remarks that may be made concerning the case. For this reason it is felt that the jury box should be moved.

As soon as the court room is rearranged, it will be re-decorated and thoroughly cleaned. The work will be begun as soon as possible.

**A. C. Nicholas Arrested.**

A. C. Nicholas was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of excavating on Third street between Newton and Depot streets to repair water service pipe without first securing a license to do so. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $5 and costs by Mayor Robey.

Miss Mabel Foreman, who has been ill for the past three weeks is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett of Pickering are in Maryville on business today.

**Normal School Re-Opens.**

The Normal school re-opened this morning after the Easter vacation. School was dismissed last Wednesday for a vacation of five days. Many of the students took advantage of the vacation for short visits to their homes.

**SUGGESTS NATIONAL PROHIB.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, April 10.—National prohibition for the duration the war is on was suggested at a session of the conference of food and agricultural experts in convention with Secretary Houston.

**Mrs. Allen Suffers Broken Ankle.**

Mrs. R. M. Allen of Bedison suffered a broken ankle yesterday when she tripped in climbing over a fence. Medical aid was immediately procured and Mrs. Allen is reported as improving today.

**Gallaghers to Texas.**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gallagher and family who were called to Maryville on account of the death of Mrs. Gallagher's father, M. Tobin, returned this morning to their home in Houston, Texas.

**Ed Tobin Leaves.**

Ed Tobin left this morning for his home in De Queen, Ark., after having been called to Maryville by the death of his father, M. Tobin.

**Buys Interest in Barber Shop.**

John Brummett has purchased the interest owned by Will Wallace in the Wallace and Brummett barber shop in Parnell.

Miss Dorothy Martin of Stanberry is visiting at the home of Miss Flossie Heflin of Bedison.

Mrs. Frank Powers of Parnell has as her guests her two brothers, Paul and Ephriam Grantham of Okla.


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**State School Inspector Here.**

F. C. Irion of Jefferson City, State High School Inspector spent yesterday in Maryville visiting the Maryville High Schools and the grades. He will make his report on the condition of the Maryville Public schools this week.

**To Visit at St. Joseph.**

Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. Lieber Holmes will leave for St. Joseph tonight to spend a week visiting at the homes of Mrs. Pointer, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Dan Holmes.

Fred O'Brien of Plattsburg visited over Sunday in Maryville the guest of Frank Cummins.

Alva Lett of Pickering was in town yesterday.

J. S. Van Cleve went to Moberly, Mo., today on business.


MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.


**Mr. Toel to Des Moines.**

J. W. Toel went to Des Moines yesterday, called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Henry Toel, whose condition is considered serious.

R. R. Souers has returned to his work as abstracter of the Gillam-Jackson company, after two weeks spent at home on account of illness.


Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

Wall Paper and Painting

We appreciate the nice business the citizens of Maryville and Nodaway county gave us this season, and insure each customer good material, labor and service at an honest price.

—Both Phones—

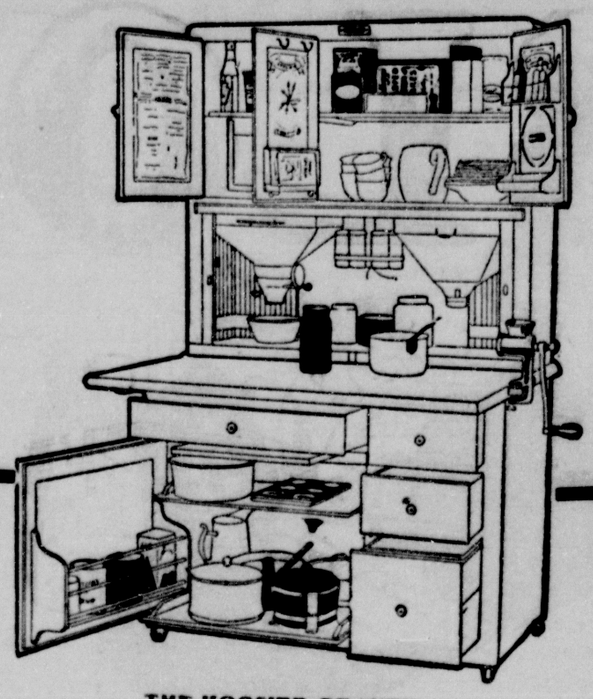
Arnett Decorating Co.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS PARTY?

You can't blame him for looking sour. He has the Grip, a grouch, his nose runs, his bones ache, and he looks on the world through blue glasses, just as we all do when we have a Cold.

You need a medicine to reduce the fever, stop the ache, carry the cause out of the system. Here is a preparation that is fever-reducing, anodyne, and pleasantly laxative. Try one box. You will like it.

Pearson's Pharmacy



THE HOOSIER BEAUTY

## Get This Life-Time Kitchen Helper

SAVE STEPS
SAVE HEALTH
SAVE TIME
SAVE FOOD SUPPLIES

You and the Hoosier together can do in half the time the work that is taking you twice as long to do without it.

This marvelous convenience has places for four hundred articles, all within arm's reach.

But it's more than a tool house for your kitchen. The Hoosier is an automatic servant with forty labor-saving inventions—each like a helping hand.

Some cabinets have copied a few of them, but seventeen of these vital Hoosier features can't be found in all others combined.

**Stop being a slave to your kitchen. Nothing tells on a woman so quickly.**

Come in at once and let us demonstrate the new Hoosier models that have just arrived. Let us show you our low prices, easy terms and money-back offer. Please don't hesitate—it't a pleasure for us to show the Hoosier, whether you buy or not.

**Price & McNeal**
Furniture Rugs


## WILL NEED MATERIALS

**Women Organizing Surgical Dressings Committee Will Welcome Donations of Old and New Materials.**

The women interested in the formation of the National Surgical Dressings committee, who will meet at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be greatly in need of old and new materials when once the work is actively begun. Hence, those who feel that they are unable to take part in the work actively, might donate old and new materials for the making of the dressings and bandages

Here are the things that the women will need when once the units are formed:

Old materials—Linen and cotton; blankets and spreads; sheets and pillow cases; table cloths and napkins; and towels and underclothing.

New materials — Gauze, absorbent cotton, cotton waste, unbleached muslin, Canton flannel, grey flannelette, gauze bandages, and adhesive plaster.

Prominent surgeons of all countries have expressed approval of the type of bandages furnished by the National Surgical Dressings committee, and the women of Maryville will keep up the reputation of their group by scrupulous care and cleanliness.

**Miss Reuillard to Des Moines.**

Miss Ruth Reuillard, who has been visiting during Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, will leave tomorrow for Des Moines, where she will resume her school work at Drake University.

W. M. Hall of Pickering is a Maryville visitor today.

**Call 23, Moberly Jitney Station.**


4%

**OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.**

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

**NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.**
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.



**Poultry—Hides—Eggs—Cream**

—Guaranteed prices on all Produce—My prices are always as high sometimes higher. It will pay you to investigate. Special attention to Cream Testing. All kinds of Cream Separator Supplies on hand.

**CHARLES A. JENSEN, 1st Door N. Real Estate Bank**


## ORCHESTRA UNIQUE

**MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY HAS HAD SAME LEADER 14 YEARS.**

## OBERHOFFER, CONDUCTOR

**Unprecedented Development Is Due to His Genius, Tact and Personality.**

The ticket sale for the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra which will be in Maryville, April 17 and 18, began this morning at the Landon Music store. A number of season tickets were disposed of and the chances are good for a splendid sale between now and the time for the first concert. The sale of single admission tickets begins on Thursday morning, and a wide disposal of these is anticipated.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra is unique in that it is the only one of the great American orchestras which has grown to artistic maturity under the conductor which formed it, and still continues under his baton. Emil Oberhoffer has been the conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra from its inception fourteen years ago, and the unprecedented development of this orchestra from its beginning to its present position as one of the greatest symphonic bodies in the world, is due largely to his genius, tact, and magnetic personality. Mr. Oberhoffer has been called the "Poet-conductor" and his interpretations are remarkable for their virility, unusual musical insight, and a temperamental warmth which lends a peculiar charm and reveals new and unsuspected beauties, even in familiar works.

Mr. Oberhoffer comes from a musical family and was born in Munich. He has had a wide musical experience as an operatic, choral and orchestral conductor, and has been in this country about twenty years.

## THE BOOKMAN FUNERAL

**To Be Held at the Bookman Home, the Rev. Mr. Miller Officiating—Burial at Miriam.**

The funeral of Mrs. John Bookman, who died at her home at Lamar, Mo., at 7 o'clock Saturday evening after a nine days' illness, will be held at the home of Miss Mattie Bookman on East Third street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller will conduct the services. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

## TO CONSERVE FOOD

(Continued from page 1.)

county a County Committee should be formed to take charge of the work. As the logical head, he has asked the County Superintendents of Schools to serve. Unless word is received by April 7 that the County Superintendent will take hold in earnest another will be appointed.

W. E. Bloomfield of Parnell is among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

JNO. J. SMITH
GROCER.
HENS PAID GROCERY BILLS
One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.
Look to your flock NOW. Eggs are high. You can make your hens pay big profits by using.
EGG MAKER
It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.
So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.
Remember! Lousy Hens Can't Lay
WOLF'S RAPID LOUSE KILLER
will keep your hens free from lice.
Large Can, Sifter Top, 25c

**Gaugh & Woodworth**
DRUGGISTS
(Successors to Love & Gaugh)
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
MARYVILLE, MO


## SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

**Bainum's to Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening at the Hotel Bainum in honor of Mr. Bainum's sister Mrs. C. S. Heimbauch and daughter, Maxine, of Kansas City. Additional guests will be Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard.

**Guests at Scadden Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scadden of Parnell had as their Sunday dinned guests Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris ,Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Willhite and family, Ross and Jim Denham, Della Harris, Mildred Willhite, Alta Denham, Ralph Harris, and Johnie Winslow.

**Mrs. Ida Persons, Hostess.**

Mrs. Ida Persons, living two and one-half miles west of Maryville, entertained the following guests at dinner Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. Shupe and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bales. Easter decorations were effectively used in the table appointments.

**Mrs. Shoemaker, Hostess.**

Mrs. Frank Shoemaker was hostess to the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Tex., who is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Miss Caroline Watkins of Lawson, Mo., who is the guest of Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard, Mrs. Lieber Holmes and Miss Dorothy Pierce. Mrs. E. G. Orear won high score. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Mozingo's Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mozingo entertained with an Easter dinner, Sunday, April 8, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Burch and family who have recently moved into that neighborhood. At the noon hour an elaborate four-course dinner was served. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games and music which was furnished by Mrs. Belle Mozingo, Misses Ethel and Josie Mozingo and Mr. Mozingo. In the evening light refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mozingo, Misses Esther Burch, Josie Burch, Ethel Mozingo, Mabelle and Ethel Burch, Vernie Mozingo, Mary and Martha Burch; Frank Burch, Ida Mozingo, Forrest Burch, Harold Mozingo, George Harold Burch Jr., and the host and hostess.

## WILL HOLD A CLINIC

**Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., to Give Demonstration at Meeting of County Physicians Friday Evening.**

Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., will give a clinical demonstration at the regular monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Medical association, which will be held at the Library building at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Several other physicians will participate in the informal discussions, after which lunch will be served.

The doctors have not decided on resolutions offering their services to the government in case of war, at this meeting but it is expected that a movement of the sort will be started. Nearly every doctor in the county has expressed his willingness to go should his service be required and this may crystalize into a definite resolution in the near future.

**Mrs. McCoppin Buried.**

Mrs. H. C. McCoppin, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Sidle in Braddyville, Ia., was taken to Barnard this afternoon for burial. She was 80 years old and a former resident of Nodaway county. Her daughter, Mrs. Sidle, and Mrs. Guy Redman, Miss Gertrude Sidle and Charles and Mullin Sidle accompanied the body to Barnard for the funeral.

**Parnell P. O. Moved.**

The Parnell postoffice has been moved to the Wilson building, and $600 worth of new fixtures will be installed in a few days. The new quarters are beautifully fitted up and the post office will be one of the most complete in the county when the new furnishings are installed.

**Returns to Columbia.**

Charles E. Kane, instructor in the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, returned to Columbia last night after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

John Tibbetts of Burlington Junction is in Maryville on business today.


**Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.**
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

# Fashionable Apparel

**IS Spring starting you to thinking of a Suit, Coat, Hat or Footwear in the New Styles? Every department of this store is now filled to completeness with large and comprehensive collections of Spring and Summer merchandise.**

It is a representative, brilliant assemblage such as will make this store more widely recognized as a style center of much consequence.

Every creation on exhibition — particularly the Suits, Coats, Hats and Shoes — delineates an individual style characteristic of the very highest expressions of the designers' art.

## *SUITS and COATS*

The Coat and Suit styles this Spring are on youngful lines; they cling in a most artless and girlish fashion or are narrow at the waist and hem, billowing out in the middle in the barrel silhouette.

These are such becoming modes that women have taken to them immensely and little else will be seen this year. We feature the Wooltex and other high grade makes, and can assure you of correctness of styles, quality and workmanship.

A wonderful array of colors are now on display — gold, rose, pearl, apple green, wild rose, navy, black, brown and mixtures are among the new Spring shades in Coats and Suits.

Spring Suits at....**$16.75 to $47.50**
Spring Coats at ....**$6.00 to $42.50**

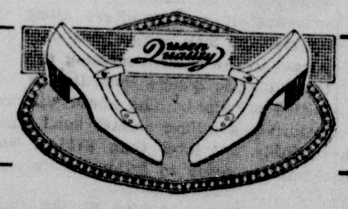
## *Picturesque Beauty In Our New Millinery*

The artistic style touch of themaster designer is clearly defined in our showing of New Spring Millinery.

So broad and representative isthis magnificent collection, that it embraces Hats which are becoming to every style of beauty.

Black, white and colors in the newest trimming effects are here for you to select from.

*Spring Footwear*




*Spring Footwear*

We are now showing a nice assortment of Queen Quality and other makes in Spring Boots, Low Shoes, and Slippers. The styles are right, the quality is right and the prices are right.

It is false economy to buy shoes of poor quality in an endeavor to save on your purchase — to get good shoes you must pay more for them.

If you want good Shoes — Shoes that embrace good quality, good workmanship, good style, and perfect fit — come to this store.

Our prices are based on good quality and good style, and are very moderate, considering what you get.

***Come and See our Display of the Newest and Best in New Spring Creations.***


**Rooster Gets Away With 333 Grains.**

Marshall, Mo.—There was wild excitement here recently when a rooster was turned loose in a store window filled with corn. Spirited and numerous guesses were made as to how many grains the fowl could get away with. The bird gulped down 333 grains but toppled over in an effort to get the 334th.

Glen Guthrie, Harry Fisher and Vern Manley left today for Calgary, Canada.

M. D. Young of St. Joseph is in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh and son, Harold Van Steenbergh, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Koch at the Hotel Bainum.

Mrs. Margaret Basford of Ravenwood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lyle, left Sunday for her home.

Miss Ella O'Grady is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte northwest of Maryville today.

Mrs. George Spurgeon was a St. Joseph visitor yesterday.

**Charles Foster Buys Property.**

W. C. Frank sold a house and barn and three acres of ground at the south end of Market street to Charles Foster yesterday afternoon. The consideration was $2,800. The property is in good condition and adjoins that of Mr. Foster's father, Henry Foster.

**Special S. S. Collection.**

A special collection was taken at the Christian church Sunday school, Sunday morning, April 8, which amounted to $256.88. This money will go to benefit the Orphan's Christian Home in St. Louis. The attendance at Sunday school was 368.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

**RATES IN THIS COLUMN**

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one ba cent per word each insertion. No ads take for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

**These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.**

### MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

There are 104 reasons why you should buy Reid's Yellow Dent, Iva Silvermine, Johnson and Boone County Seed Corn from M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 219-11. 2-14*

PROGRESSIVE EVER-BEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS—If set within 40 days will bear nice berries from July until cold weather. $1.00 a hundred. Rev. W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction, Mo. 9-11

### WANTED

WANTED—A girl at once at Maryville Laundry. 10-12*

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call 913 Farmers phone. 9-11*

WANTED—Girl for general housework in country, good pay. Call The Democrat-Forum. 10-12*

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Flour, for cash, this week; Gilt Edge, $5.40 per cwt.; Gold Leaf, $5.30 per cwt. Buy before prices go out of sight. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., across from Christian church. Phones Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 9-11

FOR SALE OR RENT CHEAP—A piano. Call or see G. B. Roseberry, Hanamo 110. 7-10.

FOR SALE—New 1½ Conquer harness, slightly used. Ralph Masters. 1402 East First street. 9-11

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, good one. 322 North Mulberry. Hanamo phone 736. 9-11*

SOR SALE—Sow with 11 pigs, 2 weeks old; 3 fall shoats. 123 North Charles street. Hanamo 6489. 9-11

FOR SALE—One day old chicks. Call Mrs. C. E. Groves, Graham, Mo. 9-11*

FOR SALE—A No. 1 cook stove, bargain if taken at once. Call Mrs. Chas. Gaugh, Farmers phone 170. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, one of the best strains in the state. Why pay $3 to $5 per bu. when you can buy just as good for $2.50. S. S. Webb, R. 3, Burlington Junction. 7-10*

FOR SALE—Big Poland-China male hog, in good order. C. D. McKibban, Far. 40-15. 10-12.

FOR SALE—30 acres pasture, land adjoining city limits, ¼ mile south St. Mary's church. Cheap if taken at once. Call Hanamo 60 FW, or see L. M. Hayes. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Studebaker roadster in A 1 condition, cheap for cash. Address P. O. box 105 or call Hanamo 499. 10-16*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100, 65c per 15. Mrs. James Potter, Pickering, Mo. 10-16

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—20 acres of pasture, plenty of good water. See Ed Belcher, Route 5. 9-11*

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School, lower floor, outside door. Call Farmers phone 61. 9-11*

FOR RENT—Two suites of rooms in Borrusch building. M. H. Borrusch Hanamo phone 587. 5-11*

G. W. Murphy went to Kansas City on business and Ralph Murphy went to Chanute, Kansas to visit his parents.

Mrs. Ellen Vogt of Conception is shopping in Maryville today.

Earl Anderson of Hopkins is in Maryville on business today.

**For Your Cold!**

Exposure and damp clothing are the cause of many colds and serious bronchial troubles. Do not take chances with a cold, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery.

This old reliable remedy gives quick relief.

Your druggist has sold it for years. Try it.


## MARKET REPORTS

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Grain Market Futures.**

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 10.— WHEAT — May, $2.09; July, $2.08.

CORN—May, $1.29½; July, $1.26⅛.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas April, 10.— CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; steers $10.12@$10.75; cows, $6.12.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $16.30; bulk, $15.80@$16.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market higher.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, April 10.—CATTLE— Receipts, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top, $16.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, April 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $16.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

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| Butter fat, per lb | 42c |
| Eggs per doz | 30c |
| Hides, per lb | 18c |
| Cocks | 8c |
| Hens, per lb | 18c |
| Ducks | 13c |
| Geese | 12c |

Young Roosters according to value.

**WAR MACHINERY WORKING.**

**Real Progress Made by Senate in Financial Aid and Man Power Lines.**

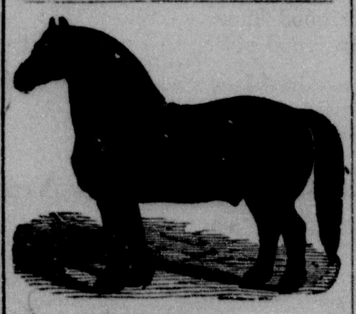
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 10.—The war machinery of the United States gained appreciably in momentum today and evidence of real progress along financial and man power lines were reported to the cabinet meeting this afternoon. The genera lsituation is admitted excellent. The house will appropriate a billion dollars bond issue probably not later than Friday. The Senate is ready to follow in line.

Lester Sipes, cashier at the Burlington freight house, spent Monday in St. Joseph on business.

M. Nusbaum spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

**If in need of a jitney, phone 23.**



## Buster

Description:—Black, star in forehead and one hind foot. Foaled March 3, 1914; weight, 1,950 lbs Sire, Insolent (80744) 100473; dam, Jobert, imported; second dam, Imond by Madred, by Twistam.

Will make the season of 1917 at the Joe Weaver farm, 5 miles east of Pickering, north of Mozingo Valley Church.

Terms:—$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. If mare is sold or removed from country, service fee becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any should occur.

I. E. MILLER,
Owner and Keeper.

## WILL NOT RAISE RATES

**Maryville E. L. & P. Company Says That Current Will Cost Same in Spite of Added expenses.**

In spite of the fact that the Maryville Electric Light and Power company is under the necessity of paying double and in some cases more than double for its supplies, the management is pleased to announce that there will be no change in the rates which were lowered last January.

This announcement will be received with delight by the electricity consumers of Maryville, who would no doubt feel greatly chagrined were the current to take a rise along with flour, butter, and eggs and other commodities.

The great growth in the scope of its service to Maryville and to the surrounding towns has made it necessary for the company to go to a great deal of expense in furnishing added equipment in its plant.

Recently, the company ordered a 360-horse power boiler built according to the same dimensions and plan as the two already installed in the plant. The manufacturers promised the delivery of this boiler October 1, if possible, they said. The cost of this boiler to the company will lack $194 of being double the price of the first one installed by the company. This item of expense is just for the boiler, the cost of installation when it reaches Maryville, and the fire-brick and other materials used in its construction being considerably higher than they were some years ago.

Another running expense that will be greatly increased is coal which is twenty-five cents a ton higher than it was a few months ago. The company will endeavor to offset this expense somewhat by the purchase of 5,000 automatic stokers.

## SELECT ROAD OVERSEERS

**The Township Board in Session This Afternoon Makes Appointments for Six Road Districts.**

At a meeting of the township board held at the Real Estate Bank this afternoon, the following road overseers were appointed:

District No. 1—W. A. Gorton.
District No. 2.—Lee Birkenholtz.
District No. 3—Not appointed.
District No. 4—Clarence Duncan.
District No. 5—Alfred Cockayne.
District No. 6—John Kime.
District No. 7—Not appointed.
District No. 8.—Charles Mozingo.
District No. 9.—Not appointed.

**AMERICAN LINER STRIKES MINE.**

**No Casualities Reported and Vessel Docks at Liverpool .**

Washington, April 10.—The American liner, New York, struck a floating mine last night, five miles from Liverpool, but all of the passengers excepting four, who refused to leave the ship were transferred to a patrol boat.

The liner docked at Liverpool under its own steam. There were no casualties.

**SIXTY AT M. E. CONFERENCE.**

**Robert E. Goodrich Addresses Audience After Roll Call.**

About sixty persons are attending the first session of the St. Joseph district conference of the South Methodist church which is being held at the church this afternoon.

After the roll call, the Rev. Robert E. Goodrich of St. Joseph gave an address on "The Preacher—and the test of a Soul's Love. The rest of the afternoon will be taken up with the election of officers and the report of pastors and local preachers of the district.

**If in need of a jitney, phone 23.**

**GERMAN LAUNCH CAPTURED.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—A launch manned by a German carrying a cargo of 500 gallons of gasoline was captured somewhere off the Georgia cost it is reported. It is believed that the gasoline was intended for a German submarine.

Alina Holloway, who is quite ill of measles and pneumonia, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards went to St. Joseph yesterday on business.

Frank Boring and Ernie Grimsley of Quitman were among the out-of town people in Maryville yesterday.

Clyde Perkins and L. S. Mendenhall of Barnard, were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Musser of Canada arrived in Maryville Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Mayme Linneman of Kansas City is visiting for a few days in Maryville with relatives.

Walter Wray went to Kansas City on business yesterday.


# PABLO

The Happy "HOPPY" DRINK

*Non-Alcoholic*

TO know a good drink—a drink that refreshes and invigorates and is good for you—is a good thing. People who know PABLO are satisfied. They have answered every drink question.

PABLO is a drink with character and snap to it—has that pleasing hop tang that is a never-failing, never-tiring delight to the taste and which at the same time makes it a refreshing, healthful and invigorating beverage.

If you haven't become acquainted with this good old *"hop" flavored*, non-alcoholic thirst-quencher, do so today. And if you do know PABLO, pass the good word along.

This good, Happy, "Hoppy" Drink is served, *ice cold*, at any place where drinks are sold.

Many families prefer to keep PABLO, on ice, in the home. Always ready for refreshment for themselves and guests. Your grocer will supply PABLO by the case. Order it today.

Remember it is *PABLO* with the *pure, refreshing*, good old *"hoppy"* taste.

**Townsend Wholesale Grocery Co.**
*Distributors*


## ALL READY FOR BANQUET

**Commercial Club Ready for Annual Feast — The Menu and Program Prepared.**

All is in readiness for the Commercial Club banquet at 6:30 o'clock this evening. About fifty tickets have been sold, the details of the program have been decided and the menu is all prepared for the pleasure of the diners.

The dining room at the Elks Club will be decorated with American flags and the national colors will be in evidence everywhere. An orchestra under the direction of Prof. T. B. Maulding and a string quartet under the direction of Prof. Lewis Hakel will furnish the music for the evening. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will give the invocation, after which the banquet will be served. Here is the menu:

Grape Fruit
Roast beef Brown gravy
Baked Potatoes
Spaghetti Hot biscuits
Pickles Olives
Fruit salad with whipped cream
Apple pie a la mode Coffee
Cigars

After the dinner has been served a short business session will be held, and the various committees and officers of the Commercial Club will present a report of the year's work to the members. Election of directors will follow. The endorsement of the night watchman, J. L. Coleman, will also be in order.

George McIninch, W. E. Spratt and John Wunderlich all of St. Joseph, are the principal speakers on the program, but a number of informal talks will be made by local members of the club.

Mrs. F. M. Doolittle of Ames, Ia., is visiting in Maryville with her daughter, Miss Merle Scarbrough and her son, Dana Scarbrough.

Charles I. Hann was appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca Graves, who died at Burlington Junction, March 28.

## ROAD MEETING APRIL 16

**All Good Roads Boosters Urged to Attend Session at St. Joseph—Experts Will Talk.**

All county officials, members of the legislature officials of civic and business organizations, Good Roads enhusiasts throughout Nodaway county are urged to attend the meeting of the New State Highway Board, which will be held at St. Joseph at 1:30 o'clock next Monday, April 16.

The board, which was recently appointed by Governor Gardner under the provisions of the Hawes Road Bill, will meet with the members of the county courts from Nodaway and the twenty-one other counties comprising Highway division No. 1.

Chairman E. L. Sanford, of the State Highway Board; George E. McIninch, member from St. Joseph; C. O. Raine, Master of the Missouri State Grange, and member of the Board from Canton; and A. C. McKibbin, from Clayton, and secretary of the Board, will address the meeting. The provisions of several laws pertaining to public roads, enacted by the last legislature will be explained.

State Highway Engineer Alexander W. Graham, of Kansas City, will be present and direct his remarks particularly to county highway engineers and all citizens interested in the construction and maintenance of public roads.

George E. McIninch, of St. Joseph, will be in direct charge of the meeting in this division. He is recognized as one of the leading Good Roads boosters of northwest Missouri.

Mrs. F. F. Brockaway of Galesburg, came to Maryville to visit her husband, who has been quite ill at the St. Francis hospital.

O. W. Criss is quite ill at his home.





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## JURY DIDN'T AGREE

FAILS TO CONVICT GENE HADDEN BREAKING LOCAL OPTION LAW.

## JAMES WANTS NEW TRIAL

**Asks for Arrest of Judgment of $5,000 Damages Granted to Mary Pruitt of Elmo, Last Week.**

The jury in the case of the State against Gene Hadden on a charge of violating the local option law, was unable to agree after being out nearly three hours and was discharged by the court. The jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

This case was on trial in circuit court late yesterday afternoon and evening. Hadden was charged with selling a pint of whiskey at a public sale held near Quitman last December. The jury that heard the case was composed of Harry Wamsley, C. A. McCoppin C. G. Swinford, John Airy, Charles Garrett, F. C. Conrad, Fred Newlon, Ed Hamlin, Mitchell Ray, J. A. Ford, Charles Wadley, Clyde Turner. The case will come up again for trial at the September term.

Boone Clark of Barnard was found guilty by the jury in court yesterday afternoon of disturbing the peace and was given a fine of $1. A motion for a new trial was filed by the defendant.

Wade Ross pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace of assembly and was given a fine of $1.

Other proceedings were:

Mary Pruitt vs. Frank James for damages, defendant files motion for a new trial and files motion in arrest of judgment. The jury last week decided in favor of Mrs. Pruitt and gave her a verdict for $5,000.

American merchants Syndicate vs. J. J. Hall, notes, order dismissing suit set aside and cause continued.

The Equipment company vs. Solon Clark, contract, cause dismissed for want of prosecution. Judgment for plaintiff for costs.

John Short, et. al., vs. William B. Short, et. al., partition, continued.

Ruby Brand vs. Wayne Brand, divorce, continued.

Duffay A. Wallace vs. William T. Humphrey, motion to retax costs continued.

W. T. Humphrey vs. Nancy E. Linebaugh, perfect title, continued.

Bernard Schaffer vs. John N. and Jos. Allen, note, continued by agreement.

Farmers Savings Bank vs. Albert Shields, et. al., note, cause continued.

M. P. Headlee vs. Thomas Cain, note, continued.

City of Maryville vs. Alfred Green, appeal from police court, continued.

C. H. Roach vs. Western Union, damages, continued.

James Salter vs. John Collett, contract, defendant files motion for a new trial.

Fred C. Newlon vs. Ervin H. Bailey, attachment, C. F. McCaffrey was elected special judge in this case.

John W. Dougherty vs. Ray Pope and Edna E. Pope, note, judgment for plaintiff for $331.65 at 8 per cent interest and judgment for plaintiff for attorney's fee of $35.

C. W. White vs. Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company, damages, continued for want of service.

Bessie E. Coleman vs. Joseph Holker, contract, defendant files motion for continuance, and motion sustained and cause continued at cost of defendant.

Charles E. Martin vs. A. L. Davis, contract, continued for want of service in time.

Oma M. Hughes vs. J. Ed Bilby, contract, defendant files motion for a new trial.


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## A CALL TO ARMS!

NORMAL STUDENTS TO FORM A DRILL SQUAD AT ONCE.

## PALFREYMAN IS HEAD

**Twenty-Five Boys Have Already Signed Up for Training and More Will Do So.**

The tramp of marching feet will soon remind Maryville residents that the United States is at war.

Anticipating a call to the colors, more than fifty Normal students will engage in a course of military drill under the direction of Coach George Palfreyman, and will drill regularly until there is no further need for it.

The project was first announced this morning at assembly by President Richardson. Mr. Palfreyman had previously signified his willingness to take charge of a drill squad, and President Richardson announced that if there was sufficient demand for the training a company would be formed.

The proposal met with an instantaneous response among students. Twenty-five signed up for the training this morning and as many more ready to sign when the opportunity was given.

Aside from the physical benefit to be gained from the course of training it is expected to give those taking part an advantage over the raw "rookie," if it becomes necessary for them to join the regular army. In such a case they would be given full credit for their school work and would not lose their scholastic standing by absence.

The training will be in no way compulsory, but after enlistment the rules and regulations of army life will be followed as closely as possible. There will be no physical examination, any one who wishes to do so may join.

The men will be formed into squads of eight and the drilling will start at once. There will be two lieutenants appointed to assist Mr. Palfreyman, and as soon as possible other student officers will be appointed or elected. Every man will be instructed in giving the commands.

**CONSIDERS APPROPRIATION BILL**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 10.—The Senate today resumed the consideration of the $8,000,000 army appropriation bill to the exclusion of all other business. Its passage is expected late today.

**TRYING TO DESTROY GRAIN.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—Three fires in big Minneapolis elevators within twelve hours have convinced the police that concerted effort is being made to destroy grain. Two big elevators destroyed during the night.

Preston Seafers was in St. Joseph yesterday on business.


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## HOLD H. S. TRY-OUT

19 BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE ENTERED ORATORICAL CONTEST.

## TO COMPETE FRIDAY EVE

**Two Winners Will Go to Mound City to Try for Final Places April 20.**

Nineteen boys and girls of the Maryville High School have already signified their intention of trying out for the honor of representing the High School at the preliminary oratorical and declamatory contest of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association to be held at Mound City, April 20.

The Maryville High School try-out will be held in the High School auditorium Friday evening, April 13, and will be open to the public. The winners in this try-out will then be sent to Mound City to compete with the winners in Atchison, Holt, Andrew, and Buchanan counties.

The winners in the Mound City preliminaries will compete in the final contest to be held in Maryville Friday evening at the Normal auditorium. In the final contest the winners in the four Northwest Missouri districts will compete.

The following girls have entered the try-out and have selected these subjects:

"The Soul of the Violin," Miss Ruth Hankins; "The Old Settlers' Story," Miss Mary Crowson; "The Swan Song," Miss Mary Carpenter; "The Brother Who Failed," Miss Inez Moore; "Roderick Lee," Miss Alice Peery; "The Chariot Race," Miss Annice Neal; "The Story of Patsy," Miss Erma Green; "The Littlest Rebel," Miss Lela Greene.

The boys who will enter and their subjects are:

"Heorism and History," Russell Woodward; "The Prince of Peace," Clarke Evans; "An Appeal to Arms," (Patrick Henry), R. Groppe; "The March of the Flag," (Beveridge), Martin Lewis, and "Plea for Cuba," (Thurston), Clifford Hull.

Only five girls will compete in the try-out Friday evening. The number of those who have entered will be reduced by a try-out sometime before Friday.

A representative of the High School will also be sent to Mound City to enter the extemporaneous speaking contest. The following will try for this place: Misses Annice Neal, Mary Carpenter and Etha Henderson, R. Woodward, Clarke Evans, R. Groppe, Clifford Hull and Martin Lewis.

## COULTER BREAKS PAROLE

**Clearmont Man Fails to Appear First Day of Court and Will Serve 6 Months' Sentence.**

For failing to appear at the first day of circuit court, thereby breaking his parole, Alvin Coulter of Clearmont, will have to serve out his sentence of six months in the county jail. Coulter was convicted of larceny at the January term of circuit court and was given a six months sentence, but was paroled on condition that he would report at the first day of court of each term and for good behavior. Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers ordered his parole revoked in court yesterday. Coulter had not been apprehended up to late this afternoon.

Coulter pretended to the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale of Clearmont that he wanted to borrow his shot gun and hunting coat, and after getting them sold them.

## SKIDMORE WOMAN DIES

**Spinal Disease Fatal to Mrs. Julia Hoblitzell — Survived by Many Relatives.**

Mrs. Julia Hoblitzell died at her home at Skidmore at 5 o'clock this morning, after a serious illness caused by an affection of the spine, from which she suffered for many months.

Mrs. Hoblitzell was born and reared in Maryville, and lived in Skidmore since her marriage to Harry Hoblitzell. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, Adrian, Margaret Dale, Louise and Winnie Josephine; by her mother, Mrs. Ruthie Cornett, of Maryville; by one sister, Mrs. Charles Viles; and by four brothers, Clive Cornett and Dave Cornett of Maryville; I. D. Cornett of Mathena, Ia., and Tom Cornett of Clarinda, Ia.

## DOWIS ARRAIGNED

SHERIDAN MAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF POISONING MOTHER

## TRIAL DATE NOT SET

**Will Probably be Tried at Adjourned Term in May—Prisoner is Slightly Nervous.**

John Dowis charged with poisoning his mother, January 11, at her home at Sheridan, was arraigned in circuit court this afternoon before Judge Dawson and pleaded not guilty. The date of the trial will be set Saturday. It is thought that the case will come up at an adjourned term in May.

Dowis was accompanied in court by his wife and by his attorneys, Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers. The arraignment did not take over ten minutes and Dowis appeared slightly nervous.

As Kelso & Kelso of Grant City who are also attorneys for Dowis, and Judge W. C. Ellison of this city, who is assisting the state, were not present in court this afternoon, the date of the trial could not be determined.

The order of the court was as follows:

"In open court defendants being present and it appearing to the court that a certified copy of the indictment together with all endorsements thereon was delivered to the defendant more than forty-eight hours before being arraigned and on being arraigned, the defendant in person and in the presence of counsel waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty.'

Dowis was indicted by the grand jury which was in session in January on the charge of poisoning his mother, Mrs. Isaac Dowis, and was arrested February 10. Mrs. Dowis' death took place January 11, after she had taken a dose of castor oil in coffee.

Her last words were, "I believe that I have been poisoned."

## SEVERE COLD CAUSES DEATH

**Mrs. B. Barker of Burlington Junction Passes Away After Several Weeks' Illness.**

Mrs. B. Barker, about 60 years old, died at 3:45 o'clock this morning at her home in Burlington Junction. Her death was a result of a severe cold from which she suffered several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Mr. Snyder. Burial will be at the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Barker was born in Calloway county and moved to Burlington Junction in 1883 where she has since resided. She is survived by several children. They are, Mrs. F. E. Foy of Cadillac, Mich., Mrs. L. E. Lennox of Madison, S. D.; Mrs. O. P. Roney of Burlington Junction; Mrs. J. S. McKnight of Marshall, Minn; Ted Barker of Kansas City and John Barker of Minneapolis, Minn.

## CHARLES ANTHONY DIES

**Resident of Nodaway County for 40 Years Succumbs to Dropsy — Two Sons Survive.**

Charles H Anthony, 72 years old, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Francis hospital, after four weeks' illness. Mr. Anthony had been suffering for some time from dropsy, which finally caused death.

The funeral was held at the Maryville Furniture Undertaking Parlors at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. R. C. Holliday officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Anthony was born in Ohio, but moved to Wisconsin when about 21 years old. His residence in Nodaway county has extended over forty years. He is survived by his two sons, S. W. Anthony of Mounds, Ia., and Frank Anthony of Gaynor, Mo., both of whom were with their father when he died. An adopted daughter of Mr. Anthony lives in Kansas City. He also has a sister in Warren, O., and a brother in Marceline, Mo.

**U. S. REFUSES DIRIGIBLES.**

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Akron, O., April 10.—One of the nine dirigibles for the United States was turned down today although the officials refused to tell the reason why. It is said that a powerful acid had been poured over the baloon, eating great holes in it.

"IF HE GETS TOO FRESH I'LL JUST INTERN HIM."

—Rehse in New York World.

## TO CONSERVE FOOD

NODAWAY COUNTY TO DO PART TO WIN WAR.

## COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS

**Supt. Bert Cooper, Prof. C. H. Belting and Secretary Claypool to Start Campaign.**

That Nodaway county may do its part toward bringing to its fullest realization the statement of the leading agriculturists of the day that the farmers of the country may win the war, a committee consisting of Superintendent Bert Cooper, Prof. C. H. Belting and Secretary E. M. Claypool met last night in the office of Mr. Cooper to devise plans for a food conservation campaign in this county.

The committee was selected in response to a war call from David Houston, United States Secretary of Agriculture, who has sent word to every county superintendent in the United States urging him to use his influence in bringing the struggle with Germany to a successful close by starting a campaign for increased acreage and for the elimination of waste in the use of food supplies.

The committee decided that the first call to the farmers and food raisers would be made through the school districts. Every teacher will be instructed to explain to the children the necessity of planting every available space on the farm, and in this way the parents will be reached. Then in each township leaders interested in the movement will be selected and they will conduct meetings and explain to the farmers the details of Europe's experience in not taking proper precautions in the conservation of the food supply the very beginning of the war.

The Department of Agriculture of the University of Missouri will work in connection with the committee and will send speakers to the various township meetings at the request of the Central committee.

The extension department of the University of Missouri will take an exceptionally active part in this campaign. Here are some of the things which it will do:

1. Furnish suggestions as to the best vegetables to plant or raise.

2. Give directions from time to time as to their culture.

3. Arrange for at least one practical, and experienced demonstrator in each county who will give actual demonstrations as to the method of canning and preserving products for future use.

4. Will provide markets for surplus canned food products. The State Superintendent of Public Schools believes the schools, which belong to everybody, should lead in this important movement. In each

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## THE SPRING DRIVE

WHOLE HINDENBURG LINE IMPERILED BY ENGLISH.

## THE FIRING IS TERRIFIC

**Many Artillery Strongholds Held by Germany Since 1914 Threatened With Capture.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 10.—The big spring drive, the mightiest offensive taken by England since the beginning of the war, is eating deep into the German front and is imperiling the whole Hindenburg line.

The battle which opened at dawn yesterday has been in progress all night and is still raging between Arras, Lens and South Arras.

On the old Somme line, fortified cities, railway centers and artillery strongholds which have been in the hands of the Germans since 1914, are threatened with capture unless Hindenburg draws back his lines voluntarily and give them up.

Many German fortifications designed to withstand shocks of the heaviest guns crumbled like sandstone beneath the continuous pounding of the English armies. Many German prisoners are so dazed that they can neither walk nor talk. More than 9,000 Germans and upwards of forty guns were captured between Arras and Lens.

## AMMUNITION PLANT BLOWN UP TODAY

FIFTY KILLED AND 500 INJURED IN THREE EXPLOSIONS.

## OWNERS ARE SEEKING CAUSE OF DISASTER

**Entire Plant, Worth Millions, Threatened by Fire — Made Ammunition for Russians.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The Eddystone ammunition plant at Eddystone near here, was blown up shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Three explosions occurred simultaneously and many are believed to be dead.

The main plant where the shells are stored is reported on fire. It is said that 150 men are in the hospital already and more are being taken from the wreck.

Philadelphia, April 10.—It is stated that fifty are known to be dead and that most of these are girls. It is thought that the number will be near eighty dead. Over three hundred and probably five hundred are injured.

Philadelphia, April 10.—At least fifty and probably seventy-five persons were reported killed and over three hundred injured in the series of disastrous explosions at the plant of the Eddystone ammunition corporation near here. The plant was making ammunition for the Russians, and this is considered the heaviest disaster that has befallen an American ammunition plant since the outbreak of the war.

The entire plant, worth millions, is threatened by fire and eight or nine buildings have blown up, according to those who witnessed the explosion.

The hospital at Chester is choked with the injured.

The origin of the explosion is a mystery and the Department of Justice agents are investigating. The main building is on fire and it is feared that a heavier explosion may follow.

The exact number of casualties may not be known for days. Many are thought to have been blown into bits, as mangled parts of bodies were found a mile from the scene.

## BRAZIL DECLARES WAR

(BULLETIN)

Rio Janerio, April 10.—Brazil declared war on Germany today.

London, April 10.—According to the Evening News diplomatic relations between Germany and Brazil have been broken off.

**THE WEATHER.**

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably becoming unsettled in west portion; warmer tonight and in east and south portions Wednesday.


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**To the Women of Maryville and Nodaway County:**

You are asked to attend a MASS MEETING to be held Wednesday afternoon, April 11, at the First Methodist church to organize a branch of the National Surgical Dressings Committee. At the meeting groups of twenty will be formed.

THIS IS A WORK OF PATRIOTISM IN WHICH EVERY WOMAN SHOULD BE INTERESTED

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## THE CROP REPORT

MISSOURI HAS SMALLER SURPLUS FOOD THAN LAST YEAR.

## MANY REASONS GIVEN

**Lack of Help, Cost and Scarcity of Seed Two Causes of Limited Acreage This Year.**

That Missouri has a smaller surplus of food decreased holdings of grain and fewer meat animals on feed than one year ago is evidenced by the report issued Saturday by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

The report says that while Missouri farmers generally are planning and working to increase acreage and yields to the maximum they are handicapped because of lack of help. In some sections acreage is being further limited by the cost and scarcity of seed. The report also bears out the fact that the soil is in excellent condition and that more early gardens have been planted. The recent rains have been widely distributed and have been a benefit.

Mr. Nelson says that the condition of the wheat cannot at this time be definitely determined. Crops have suffered greatly because of the lack of moisture and snow covering. Many fields have been put into oats or will be planted in corn if the wheat crop shows no further development. The wheat acreage seeded for this year was but 1,799,000 acres, being much below the average.

Stimulated by high prices and driven by a shortage of supply, farmers are planning to plant every possible acre in corn. With favorable weather and almost ideal soil conditions, preparations for a corn crop were never better advanced at this time of the year. In a number of the southern counties some corn has been planted.

The report says that the oat crop in Missouri was sown under the most favorable conditions. It is estimated that ninety-five per cent of the crop is in the ground. Meadows have suffered severely as a result of the dry winter. Indications are for a larger acreage of soybeans, cowpeas, beans, and broom corn because of market prices.


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Word from various sections of the state indicate that the peach crop in Missouri will be almost an entire failure except in the southeast section where the present condition is about forty per cent. The outlook for the fruit crop in general is placed at sixty-nine per cent.

Meat animals of all kinds are scarce, liquidation having been carried to the limit. The number of hogs now on feed as compared with last year is estimated at but fifty-five per cent, while in the case of cattle it is estimated at fifty-six per cent. The feeding of western sheep, though, has been more extensive

Dairying is receiving a decided impetus through the work of E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissioner, under whose leadership hundreds of dairy cows and heifers are being shipped into the state. Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, is co-operating in the improvement of the stock condition in the state by a campaign to reduce hog losses to the minimum.

The report states that it is estimated by agricultural correspondents that there will be a ten per cent increase in garden areas and that there has been an increase in planting of potatoes. The number of chickens on Missouri farms is said to be seven per cent greater than one year ago.

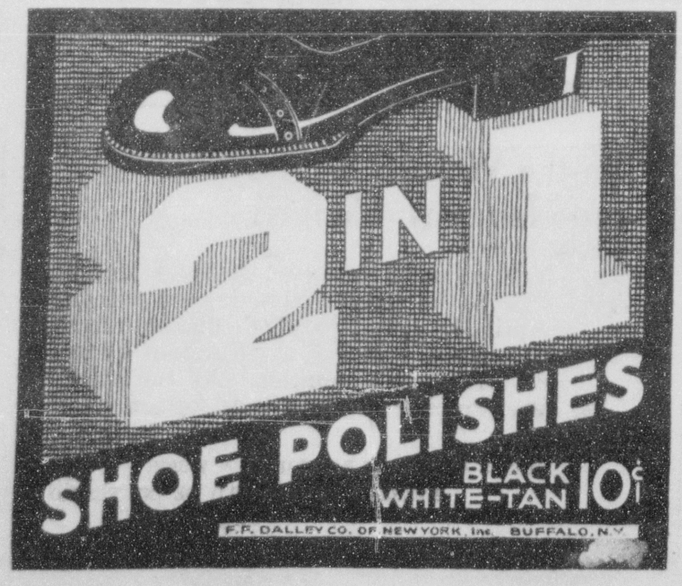
## NO CALL FOR THE BAND

**Professor Maulding Returns From Conference at St. Joseph—No Definite Information.**

No call has been received as yet for the Fourth Regiment band and Prof. T. B. Maulding, chief musician of the band, who was in St. Joseph last night in conference with the regimental staff officers, does not know when it will come. It may be this week and it may be several weeks. It depends somewhat on the action taken by Congress on several army bills.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Fourth Regiment band assembled last week but Captain Mann and other regimental officers explained to Professor Maulding that the call was a mistake.

An inspection of the members of the band and their instruments will be made by an army official in Maryville April 16. This is the annual inspection.



## THE WOMEN IN WAR

ENGLISH GIRLS HAVE GREATLY HELPED IN THE STRUGGLE.

## DO ALL KINDS OF WORK

**Every Day War Is Prolonged Women Play Larger Part—Would Even Do Fighting.**

(By Arthur Draper)

London, April 9.—Walking up the Strand I saw a young woman dressed in a khaki Russian blouse, long khaki trousers and a khaki turban. She was perched on a ladder busily washing windows. Hundreds passed the spot every minute, few even raised their eyes to look at the woman in trousers.

Women in trousers have long ceased to be a novelty here. Three years ago this one would have blocked traffic in the Strand. Today she is simply a woman doing her bit in a great army of women workers mobilized to keep the home fires burning.

Just a little over a week ago Mr. Asquith, announcing his converson to woman suffrage, asked: "How could we have carried on the war without women?" And Parliament cheered loudly. The measure of their success is willingness—almost the anxiety—of statesmen to see that they receive the right of suffrage at the earliest possible moment.

**Activities Greater Every Day.**

Every day the war is prolonged British women play a larger part. There is just one thing the men have done which the women are not doing and that is fighting. But if the British Isles are ever invaded there are thousands of women who would gladly take their places on the firing line. If the statesmen here had fully appreciated the potential power in British womanhood or if there had been a Kitchener to organize them in the fall of 1914, the war would have been materially shortened. And if America learns the lesson which Britain mastered after a long and costly experience, President Wilson will have found a force unequaled even by Germany and her concentration on the details of efficiency.

The war found British men unprepared and confused, but unafraid. It found women almost entirely ignored, though their patriotism ran just as high as did that of their brothers, fathers and sons. After three years of strife there are still no quitters among the women and few pacifists.

**All Desired to be Nurses.**

In the first few days every woman wanted to be a nurse. It made no difference that in all her life she had probably never bandaged a frost bitten toe or extracted a splinter from her finger, she declared she was fully qualified to nurse. The shell torn Tommies who were coming home in hundreds in those confused far-a-way days, the romance of nursing appealed to the lady in Belgravia, to the cotton spinner in Manchester and to the typist in Whitehall. And nine times of ten the Manchester miss and Lady Belgravia were equally willing to tackle the job of scrubbing the hospital floors and doing the rest of the strenuous labor incident to a nurse's novitiate.

Those were days when none appreciated the far reaching effects of modern war and before any realized how completely the life of the nation must be reorganized. And now, after three years the woman problem is a knotty one, but enough has been learned to prove of valuable assistance to the women of America, especially in this period of the crisis on the other side of the Atlantic. Before sketching an outline of mobilization it is enjoined by the leaders of the British army of women to emphasize two points:

First, any general appeal to women makes only for complete confusion.

Second, all calls for women workers should contain specific appeals and should never go out until not only general but local headquarters have been thoroughly organized. England failed on both points in the early days of the war because women had to blaze a way.

**Call 23, Moberly Jitney Station.**

**Mrs. Rourke Leaves.**

Mrs. J. Rourke of Lamar, Colo., who has been visiting for the last few days with Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins, left yesterday for Albany for a short visit, after which she will leave for her home in Lamar.

County Judge C. P. Schmidt spent yesterday in Omaha, where he went to buy a car load of cattle.

Jesse Slagle of Ravenwood is in Maryville on business today.

Elzy Bays of Burlington Junction is among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.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## TO REMODEL COURT ROOM

**Committee Appointed to Confer With County Court Regarding Re-Arrangement and Re-decoration.**

A committee consisting of A. F. Harvey, J. S. Shinabargar, W. G. Sawyers, C. F. McCaffrey, and M. E. Ford, was chosen in circuit court this morning for the purpose of conferring with the county court regarding the arrangements for re-modeling and re-decorating the circuit court room.

It is the opinion of the majority of the lawyers of this district that with the present arrangement of the court room the jury is too close to the spectators, and that the members of the jury are in a position to hear remarks that may be made concerning the case. For this reason it is felt that the jury box should be moved.

As soon as the court room is rearranged, it will be re-decorated and thoroughly cleaned. The work will be begun as soon as possible.

**A. C. Nicholas Arrested.**

A. C. Nicholas was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of excavating on Third street between Newton and Depot streets to repair water service pipe without first securing a license to do so. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $5 and costs by Mayor Robey.

Miss Mabel Foreman, who has been ill for the past three weeks is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett of Pickering are in Maryville on business today.

**Normal School Re-Opens.**

The Normal school re-opened this morning after the Easter vacation. School was dismissed last Wednesday for a vacation of five days. Many of the students took advantage of the vacation for short visits to their homes.

**SUGGESTS NATIONAL PROHIB.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, April 10.—National prohibition for the duration the war is on was suggested at a session of the conference of food and agricultural experts in convention with Secretary Houston.

**Mrs. Allen Suffers Broken Ankle.**

Mrs. R. M. Allen of Bedison suffered a broken ankle yesterday when she tripped in climbing over a fence. Medical aid was immediately procured and Mrs. Allen is reported as improving today.

**Gallaghers to Texas.**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gallagher and family who were called to Maryville on account of the death of Mrs. Gallagher's father, M. Tobin, returned this morning to their home in Houston, Texas.

**Ed Tobin Leaves.**

Ed Tobin left this morning for his home in De Queen, Ark., after having been called to Maryville by the death of his father, M. Tobin.

**Buys Interest in Barber Shop.**

John Brummett has purchased the interest owned by Will Wallace in the Wallace and Brummett barber shop in Parnell.

Miss Dorothy Martin of Stanberry is visiting at the home of Miss Flossie Heflin of Bedison.

Mrs. Frank Powers of Parnell has as her guests her two brothers, Paul and Ephriam Grantham of Okla.


DRS. JESSE G. CLARK and EULA C. GODBY
Osteopathic Physicians
Women and Children A Specialty
THE BAINUM HOTEL, Suite No. 2
Office Hours: 8:30 to 11:00 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m. Both phones
Evenings by Appointment


**State School Inspector Here.**

F. C. Irion of Jefferson City, State High School Inspector spent yesterday in Maryville visiting the Maryville High Schools and the grades. He will make his report on the condition of the Maryville Public schools this week.

**To Visit at St. Joseph.**

Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. Lieber Holmes will leave for St. Joseph tonight to spend a week visiting at the homes of Mrs. Pointer, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Dan Holmes.

Fred O'Brien of Plattsburg visited over Sunday in Maryville the guest of Frank Cummins.

Alva Lett of Pickering was in town yesterday.

J. S. Van Cleve went to Moberly, Mo., today on business.


MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.


**Mr. Toel to Des Moines.**

J. W. Toel went to Des Moines yesterday, called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Henry Toel, whose condition is considered serious.

R. R. Souers has returned to his work as abstracter of the Gilliam-Jackson company, after two weeks spent at home on account of illness.


Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

Wall Paper and Painting

We appreciate the nice business the citizens of Maryville and Nodaway county gave us this season, and insure each customer good material, labor and service at an honest price.

—Both Phones—

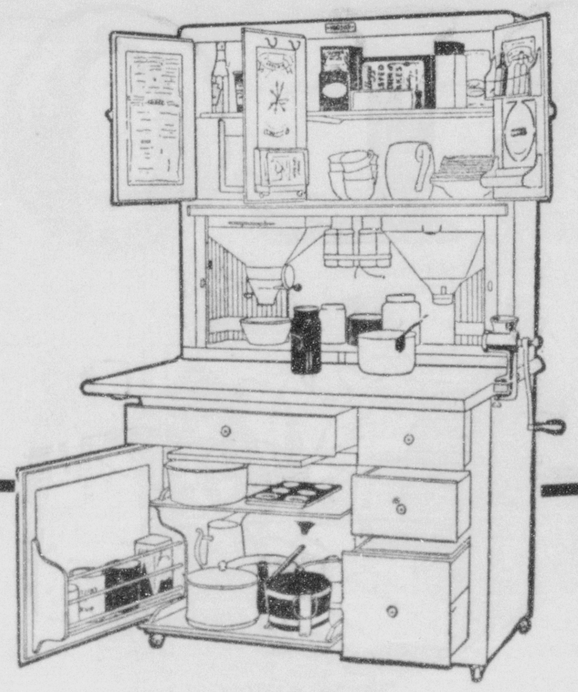
Arnett Decorating Co.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS PARTY?

You can't blame him for looking sour. He has the Grip, a grouch, his nose runs, his bones ache, and he looks on the world through blue glasses, just as we all do when we have a Cold.

You need a medicine to reduce the fever, stop the ache, carry the cause out of the system. Here is a preparation that is fever-reducing, anodyne, and pleasantly laxative. Try one box. You will like it.

Pearson's Pharmacy



THE HOOSIER BEAUTY

## Get This Life-Time Kitchen Helper

SAVE STEPS
SAVE HEALTH
SAVE TIME
SAVE FOOD SUPPLIES

You and the Hoosier together can do in half the time the work that is taking you twice as long to do without it.

This marvelous convenience has places for four hundred articles, all within arm's reach.

But it's more than a tool house for your kitchen. The Hoosier is an automatic servant with forty labor-saving inventions—each like a helping hand.

Some cabinets have copied a few of them, but seventeen of these vital Hoosier features can't be found in all others combined.

**Stop being a slave to your kitchen. Nothing tells on a woman so quickly.**

Come in at once and let us demonstrate the new Hoosier models that have just arrived. Let us show you our low prices, easy terms and money-back offer. Please don't hesitate—it't a pleasure for us to show the Hoosier, whether you buy or not.

**Price & McNeal**
Furniture Rugs


## WILL NEED MATERIALS

**Women Organizing Surgical Dressings Committee Will Welcome Donations of Old and New Materials.**

The women interested in the formation of the National Surgical Dressings committee, who will meet at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be greatly in need of old and new materials when once the work is actively begun. Hence, those who feel that they are unable to take part in the work actively, might donate old and new materials for the making of the dressings and bandages

Here are the things that the women will need when once the units are formed:

Old materials—Linen and cotton; blankets and spreads; sheets and pillow cases; table cloths and napkins; and towels and underclothing.

New materials — Gauze, absorbent cotton, cotton waste, unbleached muslin, Canton flannel, grey flannelette, gauze bandages, and adhesive plaster.

Prominent surgeons of all countries have expressed approval of the type of bandages furnished by the National Surgical Dressings committee, and the women of Maryville will keep up the reputation of their group by scrupulous care and cleanliness.

**Miss Reuillard to Des Moines.**

Miss Ruth Reuillard, who has been visiting during Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, will leave tomorrow for Des Moines, where she will resume her school work at Drake University.

W. M. Hall of Pickering is a Maryville visitor today.

**Call 23, Moberly Jitney Station.**


OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.



**Poultry—Hides—Eggs—Cream**

—Guaranteed prices on all Produce—My prices are always as high sometimes higher. It will pay you to investigate. Special attention to Cream Testing. All kinds of Cream Separator Supplies on hand.

**CHARLES A. JENSEN, 1st Door N. Real Estate Bank**


## ORCHESTRA UNIQUE

**MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY HAS HAD SAME LEADER 14 YEARS.**

## OBERHOFFER, CONDUCTOR

**Unprecedented Development Is Due to His Genius, Tact and Personality.**

The ticket sale for the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra which will be in Maryville, April 17 and 18, began this morning at the Landon Music store. A number of season tickets were disposed of and the chances are good for a splendid sale between now and the time for the first concert. The sale of single admission tickets begins on Thursday morning, and a wide disposal of these is anticipated.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra is unique in that it is the only one of the great American orchestras which has grown to artistic maturity under the conductor which formed it, and still continues under his baton. Emil Oberhoffer has been the conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra from its inception fourteen years ago, and the unprecedented development of this orchestra from its beginning to its present position as one of the greatest symphonic bodies in the world, is due largely to his genius, tact, and magnetic personality. Mr. Oberhoffer has been called the "Poet-conductor" and his interpretations are remarkable for their virility, unusual musical insight, and a temperamental warmth which lends a peculiar charm and reveals new and unsuspected beauties, even in familiar works.

Mr. Oberhoffer comes from a musical family and was born in Munich. He has had a wide musical experience as an operatic, choral and orchestral conductor, and has been in this country about twenty years.

## THE BOOKMAN FUNERAL

**To Be Held at the Bookman Home, the Rev. Mr. Miller Officiating—Burial at Miriam.**

The funeral of Mrs. John Bookman, who died at her home at Lamar, Mo., at 7 o'clock Saturday evening after a nine days' illness, will be held at the home of Miss Mattie Bookman on East Third street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller will conduct the services. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

## TO CONSERVE FOOD

(Continued from page 1.)

county a County Committee should be formed to take charge of the work. As the logical head, he has asked the County Superintendents of Schools to serve. Unless word is received by April 7 that the County Superintendent will take hold in earnest another will be appointed.

W. E. Bloomfield of Parnell is among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.

Look to your flock NOW. Eggs are high. You can make your hens pay big profits by using.

Wolf's

EGG MAKER

It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.

So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.

The contents of this package is "MADE TO SATISFY" If it fails to do so your dealer is authorized to refund your money. The Wolf Chemical Co.

Remember! Lousy Hens Can't Lay
WOLF'S RAPID LOUSE KILLER
will keep your hens free from lice.
Large Can, Sifter Top, 25c

**Gaugh & Woodworth**
DRUGGISTS
(Successors to Love & Gaugh)
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
MARYVILLE, MO


## SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

**Bainum's to Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening at the Hotel Bainum in honor of Mr. Bainum's sister Mrs. C. S. Heimbauch and daughter, Maxine, of Kansas City. Additional guests will be Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard.

**Guests at Scadden Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scadden of Parnell had as their Sunday dinned guests Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris ,Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Willhite and family, Ross and Jim Denham, Della Harris, Mildred Willhite, Alta Denham, Ralph Harris, and Johnie Winslow.

**Mrs. Ida Persons, Hostess.**

Mrs. Ida Persons, living two and one-half miles west of Maryville, entertained the following guests at dinner Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. Shupe and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bales. Easter decorations were effectively used in the table appointments.

**Mrs. Shoemaker, Hostess.**

Mrs. Frank Shoemaker was hostess to the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Tex., who is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Miss Caroline Watkins of Lawson, Mo., who is the guest of Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard, Mrs. Lieber Holmes and Miss Dorothy Pierce. Mrs. E. G. Orear won high score. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Mozingo's Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mozingo entertained with an Easter dinner, Sunday, April 8, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Burch and family who have recently moved into that neighborhood. At the noon hour an elaborate four-course dinner was served. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games and music which was furnished by Mrs. Belle Mozingo, Misses Ethel and Josie Mozingo and Mr. Mozingo. In the evening light refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mozingo, Misses Esther Burch, Josie Burch, Ethel Mozingo, Mabelle and Ethel Burch, Vernie Mozingo, Mary and Martha Burch; Frank Burch, Ida Mozingo, Forrest Burch, Harold Mozingo, George Harold Burch Jr., and the host and hostess.

## WILL HOLD A CLINIC

**Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., to Give Demonstration at Meeting of County Physicians Friday Evening.**

Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., will give a clinical demonstration at the regular monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Medical association, which will be held at the Library building at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Several other physicians will participate in the informal discussions, after which lunch will be served.

The doctors have not decided on resolutions offering their services to the government in case of war, at this meeting but it is expected that a movement of the sort will be started. Nearly every doctor in the county has expressed his willingness to go should his service be required and this may crystalize into a definite resolution in the near future.

**Mrs. McCoppin Buried.**

Mrs. H. C. McCoppin, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Sidle in Braddyville, Ia., was taken to Barnard this afternoon for burial. She was 80 years old and a former resident of Nodaway county. Her daughter, Mrs. Sidle, and Mrs. Guy Redman, Miss Gertrude Sidle and Charles and Mullin Sidle accompanied the body to Barnard for the funeral.

**Parnell P. O. Moved.**

The Parnell postoffice has been moved to the Wilson building, and $600 worth of new fixtures will be installed in a few days. The new quarters are beautifully fitted up and the post office will be one of the most complete in the county when the new furnishings are installed.

**Returns to Columbia.**

Charles E. Kane, instructor in the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, returned to Columbia last night after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

John Tibbetts of Burlington Junction is in Maryville on business today.


**Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.**
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

# Fashionable Apparel

IS Spring starting you to thinking of a Suit, Coat, Hat or Footwear in the New Styles? Every department of this store is now filled to completeness with large and comprehensive collections of Spring and Summer merchandise.

It is a representative, brilliant assemblage such as will make this store more widely recognized as a style center of much consequence.

Every creation on exhibition — particularly the Suits, Coats, Hats and Shoes — delineates an individual style characteristic of the very highest expressions of the designers' art.

## *SUITS and COATS*

The Coat and Suit styles this Spring are on youngful lines; they cling in a most artless and girlish fashion or are narrow at the waist and hem, billowing out in the middle in the barrel silhouette.

These are such becoming modes that women have taken to them immensely and little else will be seen this year. We feature the Wooltex and other high grade makes, and can assure you of correctness of styles, quality and workmanship.

A wonderful array of colors are now on display — gold, rose, pearl, apple green, wild rose, navy, black, brown and mixtures are among the new Spring shades in Coats and Suits.

Spring Suits at....$16.75 to $47.50
Spring Coats at ....$6.00 to $42.50

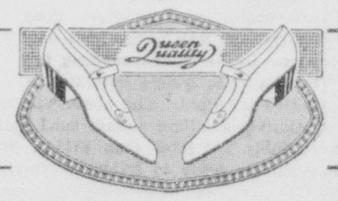
## *Picturesque Beauty In Our New Millinery*

The artistic style touch of themaster designer is clearly defined in our showing of New Spring Millinery.

So broad and representative isthis magnificent collection, that it embraces Hats which are becoming to every style of beauty.

Black, white and colors in the newest trimming effects are here for you to select from.

*Spring Footwear*




*Spring Footwear*

We are now showing a nice assortment of Queen Quality and other makes in Spring Boots, Low Shoes, and Slippers. The styles are right, the quality is right and the prices are right.

It is false economy to buy shoes of poor quality in an endeavor to save on your purchase — to get good shoes you must pay more for them.

If you want good Shoes — Shoes that embrace good quality, good workmanship, good style, and perfect fit — come to this store.

Our prices are based on good quality and good style, and are very moderate, considering what you get.

***Come and See our Display of the Newest and Best in New Spring Creations.***


**Rooster Gets Away With 333 Grains.**

Marshall, Mo.—There was wild excitement here recently when a rooster was turned loose in a store window filled with corn. Spirited and numerous guesses were made as to how many grains the fowl could get away with. The bird gulped down 333 grains but toppled over in an effort to get the 334th.

Glen Guthrie, Harry Fisher and Vern Manley left today for Calgary, Canada.

M. D. Young of St. Joseph is in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh and son, Harold Van Steenbergh, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Koch at the Hotel Bainum.

Mrs. Margaret Basford of Ravenwood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lyle, left Sunday for her home.

Miss Ella O'Grady is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte northwest of Maryville today.

Mrs. George Spurgeon was a St. Joseph visitor yesterday.

**Charles Foster Buys Property.**

W. C. Frank sold a house and barn and three acres of ground at the south end of Market street to Charles Foster yesterday afternoon. The consideration was $2,800. The property is in good condition and adjoins that of Mr. Foster's father, Henry Foster.

**Special S. S. Collection.**

A special collection was taken at the Christian church Sunday school, Sunday morning, April 8, which amounted to $256.88. This money will go to benefit the Orphan's Christian Home in St. Louis. The attendance at Sunday school was 368.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

### MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

There are 104 reasons why you should buy Reid's Yellow Dent, Iva Silvermine, Johnson and Boone County Seed Corn from M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 219-11. 2-14*

PROGRESSIVE EVER-BEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS—If set within 40 days will bear nice berries from July until cold weather. $1.00 a hundred. Rev. W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction, Mo. 9-11

### WANTED

WANTED—A girl at once at Maryville Laundry. 10-12*

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call 913 Farmers phone. 9-11*

WANTED—Girl for general housework in country, good pay. Call The Democrat-Forum. 10-12*

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Flour, for cash, this week; Gilt Edge, $5.40 per cwt.; Gold Leaf, $5.30 per cwt. Buy before prices go out of sight. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., across from Christian church. Phones Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 9-11

FOR SALE OR RENT CHEAP—A piano. Call or see G. B. Roseberry, Hanamo 110. 7-10.

FOR SALE—New 1½ Conquer harness, slightly used. Ralph Masters. 1402 East First street. 9-11

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, good one. 322 North Mulberry. Hanamo phone 736. 9-11*

SOR SALE—Sow with 11 pigs, 2 weeks old; 3 fall shoats. 123 North Charles street. Hanamo 6489. 9-11

FOR SALE—One day old chicks. Call Mrs. C. E. Groves, Graham, Mo. 9-11*

FOR SALE—A No. 1 cook stove, bargain if taken at once. Call Mrs. Chas. Gaugh, Farmers phone 170. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, one of the best strains in the state. Why pay $3 to $5 per bu. when you can buy just as good for $2.50. S. S. Webb, R. 3, Burlington Junction. 7-10*

FOR SALE—Big Poland-China male hog, in good order. C. D. McKibban, Far. 40-15. 10-12.

FOR SALE—30 acres pasture, land adjoining city limits, ¼ mile south St. Mary's church. Cheap if taken at once. Call Hanamo 60 FW, or see L. M. Hayes. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Studebaker roadster in A 1 condition, cheap for cash. Address P. O. box 105 or call Hanamo 499. 10-16*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100, 65c per 15. Mrs. James Potter, Pickering, Mo. 10-16

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—20 acres of pasture, plenty of good water. See Ed Belcher, Route 5. 9-11*

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School, lower floor, outside door. Call Farmers phone 61. 9-11*

FOR RENT—Two suites of rooms in Borrusch building. M. H. Borrusch Hanamo phone 587. 5-11*

G. W. Murphy went to Kansas City on business and Ralph Murphy went to Channte, Kansas to visit his parents.

Mrs. Ellen Vogt of Conception is shopping in Maryville today.

Earl Anderson of Hopkins is in Maryville on business today.

For Your Cold!

Exposure and damp clothing are the cause of many colds and serious bronchial troubles. Do not take chances with a cold, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery.

This old reliable remedy gives quick relief.

Your druggist has sold it for years. Try it.


## MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**Grain Market Futures.**

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 10.— WHEAT — May, $2.09; July, $2.08.

CORN—May, $1.29½; July, $1.26⅛.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas April, 10.— CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; steers $10.12@$10.75; cows, $6.12.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $16.30; bulk, $15.80@$16.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market higher.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, April 10.—CATTLE— Receipts, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top, $16.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, April 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $16.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

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| Butter fat, per lb | 42c |
| Eggs per doz | 30c |
| Hides, per lb | 18c |
| Cocks | 8c |
| Hens, per lb | 18c |
| Ducks | 13c |
| Geese | 12c |

Young Roosters according to value.

### WAR MACHINERY WORKING.

**Real Progress Made by Senate in Financial Aid and Man Power Lines.**

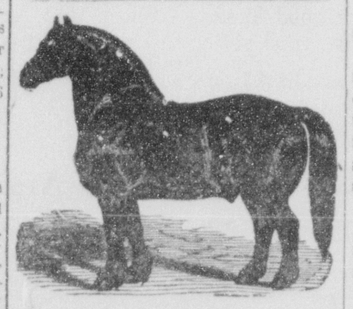
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 10.—The war machinery of the United States gained appreciably in momentum today and evidence of real progress along financial and man power lines were reported to the cabinet meeting this afternoon. The genera lsituation is admitted excellent. The house will appropriate a billion dollars bond issue probably not later than Friday. The Senate is ready to follow in line.

Lester Sipes, cashier at the Burlington freight house, spent Monday in St. Joseph on business.

M. Nusbaum spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

**If in need of a jitney, phone 23.**

Buster

Description:—Black, star in forehead and one hind foot. Foaled March 3, 1914; weight, 1,950 lbs Sire, Insolent (80744) 100473; dam, Jobert, imported; second dam, Imond by Madred, by Twistam.

Will make the season of 1917 at the Joe Weaver farm, 5 miles east of Pickering, north of Mozingo Valley Church.

Terms:—$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. If mare is sold or removed from country, service fee becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any should occur.

I. E. MILLER,
Owner and Keeper.


## WILL NOT RAISE RATES

**Maryville E. L. & P. Company Says That Current Will Cost Same in Spite of Added expenses.**

In spite of the fact that the Maryville Electric Light and Power company is under the necessity of paying double and in some cases more than double for its supplies, the management is pleased to announce that there will be no change in the rates which were lowered last January.

This announcement will be received with delight by the electricity consumers of Maryville, who would no doubt feel greatly chagrined were the current to take a rise along with flour, butter, and eggs and other commodities.

The great growth in the scope of its service to Maryville and to the surrounding towns has made it necessary for the company to go to a great deal of expense in furnishing added equipment in its plant.

Recently, the company ordered a 360-horse power boiler built according to the same dimensions and plan as the two already installed in the plant. The manufacturers promised the delivery of this boiler October 1, if possible, they said. The cost of this boiler to the company will lack $194 of being double the price of the first one installed by the company. This item of expense is just for the boiler, the cost of installation when it reaches Maryville, and the fire-brick and other materials used in its construction being considerably higher than they were some years ago.

Another running expense that will be greatly increased is coal which is twenty-five cents a ton higher than it was a few months ago. The company will endeavor to offset this expense somewhat by the purchase of 5,000 automatic stokers.

## SELECT ROAD OVERSEERS

**The Township Board in Session This Afternoon Makes Appointments for Six Road Districts.**

At a meeting of the township board held at the Real Estate Bank this afternoon, the following road overseers were appointed:

District No. 1—W. A. Gorton.
District No. 2.—Lee Birkenholtz.
District No. 3—Not appointed.
District No. 4—Clarence Duncan.
District No. 5—Alfred Cockayne.
District No. 6—John Kime.
District No. 7—Not appointed.
District No. 8.—Charles Mozingo.
District No. 9.—Not appointed.

### AMERICAN LINER STRIKES MINE.

**No Casualities Reported and Vessel Docks at Liverpool .**

Washington, April 10.—The American liner, New York, struck a floating mine last night, five miles from Liverpool, but all of the passengers excepting four, who refused to leave the ship were transferred to a patrol boat.

The liner docked at Liverpool under its own steam. There were no casualties.

### SIXTY AT M. E. CONFERENCE.

**Robert E. Goodrich Addresses Audience After Roll Call.**

About sixty persons are attending the first session of the St. Joseph district conference of the South Methodist church which is being held at the church this afternoon.

After the roll call, the Rev. Robert E. Goodrich of St. Joseph gave an address on "The Preacher—and the test of a Soul's Love. The rest of the afternoon will be taken up with the election of officers and the report of pastors and local preachers of the district.

**If in need of a jitney, phone 23.**

### GERMAN LAUNCH CAPTURED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—A launch manned by a German carrying a cargo of 500 gallons of gasoline was captured somewhere off the Georgia cost it is reported. It is believed that the gasoline was intended for a German submarine.

Alina Holloway, who is quite ill of measles and pneumonia, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards went to St. Joseph yesterday on business.

Frank Boring and Ernie Grimsley of Quitman were among the out-of town people in Maryville yesterday.

Clyde Perkins and L. S. Mendenhall of Barnard, were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Musser of Canada arrived in Maryville Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Mayme Linneman of Kansas City is visiting for a few days in Maryville with relatives.

Walter Wray went to Kansas City on business yesterday.


PABLO

The Happy "HOPPY" DRINK

*Non-Alcoholic*

TO know a good drink—a drink that refreshes and invigorates and is good for you—is a good thing. People who know PABLO are satisfied. They have answered every drink question.

PABLO is a drink with character and snap to it—has that pleasing hop tang that is a never-failing, never-tiring delight to the taste and which at the same time makes it a refreshing, healthful and invigorating beverage.

If you haven't become acquainted with this good old *"hop" flavored*, non-alcoholic thirst-quencher, do so today. And if you do know PABLO, pass the good word along.

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## ALL READY FOR BANQUET

**Commercial Club Ready for Annual Feast — The Menu and Program Prepared.**

All is in readiness for the Commercial Club banquet at 6:30 o'clock this evening. About fifty tickets have been sold, the details of the program have been decided and the menu is all prepared for the pleasure of the diners.

The dining room at the Elks Club will be decorated with American flags and the national colors will be in evidence everywhere. An orchestra under the direction of Prof. T. B. Maulding and a string quartet under the direction of Prof. Lewis Hakel will furnish the music for the evening. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will give the invocation, after which the banquet will be served. Here is the menu:

Grape Fruit
Roast beef Brown gravy
Baked Potatoes
Spaghetti Hot biscuits
Pickles Olives
Fruit salad with whipped cream
Apple pie a la mode Coffee
Cigars

After the dinner has been served a short business session will be held, and the various committees and officers of the Commercial Club will present a report of the year's work to the members. Election of directors will follow. The endorsement of the night watchman, J. L. Coleman, will also be in order.

George McInnich, W. E. Spratt and John Wunderlich all of St. Joseph, are the principal speakers on the program, but a number of informal talks will be made by local members of the club.

Mrs. F. M. Doolittle of Ames, Ia., is visiting in Maryville with her daughter, Miss Merle Scarbrough and her son, Dana Scarbrough.

Charles I. Hann was appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca Graves, who died at Burlington Junction, March 28.

## ROAD MEETING APRIL 16

**All Good Roads Boosters Urged to Attend Session at St. Joseph—Experts Will Talk.**

All county officials, members of the legislature officials of civic and business organizations, Good Roads enthusiasts throughout Nodaway county are urged to attend the meeting of the New State Highway Board, which will be held at St. Joseph at 1:30 o'clock next Monday, April 16.

The board, which was recently appointed by Governor Gardner under the provisions of the Hawes Road Bill, will meet with the members of the county courts from Nodaway and the twenty-one other counties comprising Highway division No. 1.

Chairman E. L. Sanford, of the State Highway Board; George E. McInnich, member from St. Joseph; C. O. Raine, Master of the Missouri State Grange and member of the Board from Canton; and A. C. McKibbin, from Clayton, and secretary of the Board, will address the meeting. The provisions of several laws pertaining to public roads, enacted by the last legislature will be explained.

State Highway Engineer Alexander W. Graham, of Kansas City, will be present and direct his remarks particularly to county highway engineers and all citizens interested in the construction and maintenance of public roads.

George E. McInnich, of St. Joseph, will be in direct charge of the meeting in this division. He is recognized as one of the leading Good Roads boosters of northwest Missouri.

Mrs. F. F. Brockaway of Galesburg, came to Maryville to visit her husband, who has been quite ill at the St. Francis hospital.

O. W. Criss is quite ill at his home.


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